

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION; OVERSIGHT PLAN

Committee on Science and Technology: Ordered reported the following measures: H.R. 365, Methamphetamine Remediation Research Act of 2007; H. Res. 59, Supporting the goals and ideals of National Engineers Week; and H. Con. Res. 34, Honoring the life of Percy Lavon Julian, a pioneer in the field of organic chemistry research and development and the first and only African American chemist to be inducted into the National Academy of Sciences.

Prior to this action, the Committee met for organizational purposes.

The Committee approved an Oversight Plan for the 110th Congress.

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Highways and Transit held a hearing on Surface Transportation System: Challenges for the Future. Testimony was heard from Jeffrey N. Shane, Under Secretary, Policy, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

POVERTY—ECONOMIC AND SOCIETAL COSTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a hearing on Economic and Societal Costs of Poverty. Testimony was heard from Sigurd R. Nilsen, Director, Education, Workforce, and Income Security, GAO; and public witnesses.

INTELLIGENCE SUPPORT TO POLICY MAKER

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a hearing on Intelligence Support to the Policy Maker. Testimony was heard from Lee Hamilton, Co-Chair, Iraq Study Group (Baker-Hamilton Commission).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 2007

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the current situation in Iraq and on the Administration's recently announced strategy for continued United States assistance to the Iraqi government and for an increased United States military presence in Iraq, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the billing, marketing, and dis-

closure practices of the credit card industry, and their impact on consumers, 9:30 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on the Budget: to hold hearings to examine the Congressional Budget Office budget and economic outlook, 10 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine oil and gas resources on the Outer Continental Shelf and areas available for leasing in the Gulf of Mexico, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to resume hearings to examine the remaining options relating to securing America's interests in Iraq focusing on reconstruction strategy, 9:15 a.m., SH-216.

Full Committee, to resume hearings to examine the remaining options relating to securing America's interests in Iraq focusing on political strategy, 2:30 p.m., SD-628.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine the Federal government's efforts to develop a foreign language strategy, focusing on the government's efforts to increase foreign language education to meet the Federal workforce, national security, and economic competitiveness needs, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: business meeting to consider an original resolution authorizing expenditures for committee operations, and committee's rules of procedure for the 110th Congress, 9:30 a.m., SR-485.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider an original resolution authorizing expenditures for committee operations, committee's rules of procedure for the 110th Congress, subcommittee assignments, the nominations of Lisa Godbey Wood, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Georgia, Philip S. Gutierrez, and Valerie L. Baker, each to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, Lawrence Joseph O'Neill, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of California, Gregory Kent Frizzell, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Oklahoma, S. 188, to revise the short title of the Fannie Lou Hamer, Rosa Parks, and Coretta Scott King Voting Rights Act Reauthorization and Amendments Act of 2006, S. 214, to amend chapter 35 of title 28, United States Code, to preserve the independence of United States attorneys, S. Res. 21, recognizing the uncommon valor of Wesley Autrey of New York, New York, S. Res. 24, designating January as "National Stalking Awareness Month", and S. Res. 29, expressing the sense of the Senate regarding Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold hearings to examine intelligence reform, 2:30 p.m., SH-216.

House

No committee meetings are scheduled.